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Woynarowich Named Socred Nominee

TOWN COUNCIL CALLS PLEBISCITE ON NATURAL GAS QUESTION; SETS MILL RATE AGAIN AT 51

LAC LA BICHE — At last week's regular meeting of the town council, it was decided to accept the advice of the town solicitor that a plebiscite should be held to determine the wishes of the ratepayers before proceeding further with plans for the town to own its natural gas distributing system.

A report from the town's consulting engineers was read giving figures on the Natural Gas Franchise Proposal, and the secretary was asked to have the report printed in its entirety in the local paper.

The budget was finally completed and the tax rate fixed at 51 mills on the dollar. This is the fourth consecutive year the rate has been held at this figure in spite of increasing costs of goods and services for which the tax must be spent.

Of the 51 mills, 35 will be required to meet the school requisition, which for the current year will be well over twenty-six thousand dollars. Four mills will go toward the hospital requisition payable to the Department of Municipal Affairs, leaving only 12 mills on the Town's assessment, for local municipal expenditures.

Approximately 52 per cent of the Town's estimated revenue will come from property and business taxes, with the remaining 48 per cent coming from grants, licenses, fines, service charges and other sources.

There are no surprises in the contemplated expenditures, as several items had to be trimmed and others cancelled altogether in order to keep the rate at 51 mills which Council felt should be done if possible. Some new sidewalks are to be built and some old ones

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NICK HEWKO IS D.R.O.

Announcement was made on Monday of the appointment of a new deputy returning officer for Lac la Biche constituency. He is Nick Hewko of Sarrail. Mr. Hewko will have full responsibility for operation of voting machinery in the constituency from the post of the proclamationnotices this week to the counting of the last ballot and announcement of the winner the night of Thursday, June 18.

Athabasca Health Unit Clinics

Imperial Mills School—Wednesday, May 20, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Caslan Colony School — Thursday, May 28, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Rich Lake School — Thursday, May 21, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lac la Biche Health Unit Office — Friday, May 22.

E. Garnet Elected President Of Lac La Biche Chamber Of Commerce

LAC LA BICHE — Twenty members and one guest were present at the recent chamber of commerce meeting.

After correspondence was read and discussed concerning the Northern Railway, a committee consisting of M. Maccagno; Rev. S. L. Munro and J. Stewart volunteered to matters pertaining to the proposed rail extension.

It was decided that an outline of a tourist pamphlet be shown to a meeting of the chamber before having it printed.

A finance committee was formed, headed by E. J. Woynarowich who was asked to choose other members.

It was decided to write a letter to the town council commending them for their efforts in seeking to handle the natural gas distribution and expressing the wholehearted support of the chamber. Mayor Hamar and M. Maccagno, who were present at the meeting, gave a resume of developments thus far in the matter of bring the gas into town.

New officers were chosen as follows:

President, E. Garnett; first vice-president, J. Klein; second vice-president, H. Linnell; third vice-president, Mike Hamar; directors, L. Blain, F. McMillan, Marshall Hamar, William Hamilton, Dr. William Cadzow, J. Stewart, George Franchuk, M. Maccagno.

HERE IS the 1959 graduating class of Dr. Swift High school in Lac la Biche: Back row, left to right: David Lozinski, Julius Owchar, Paul Rudiger, Victor Michetti, Tom Trefanenko, John Panchuk. Second row: Allan Southwick, Harold Krawchuk, Charles Keehn, Victoria Balaban, Carole Keehn, Bernidine Bendfeld, Eileen Wayne, Victor Sorochan, Wilfrid Makowichuk, Jacques Bourassa. Third row: Carol Stewart, Marilyn McMillan, Evelyn Poholski, Jo-Ann Giacobbo, Celine Langevin, Laura Baglot, Leona Rost, Simonne Girard, Doreen Caron. Front row—staff: H. Senetza, vice-principal; Mrs. J. Cunningham; F. W. McMillan, principal; Mrs. P. Hayduk; N. A. Chodan.

Over 350 Attend Nomination Meet At Lac la Biche Memorial Hall

Over 350 people attended the Social Credit nominating convention held in the Memorial Hall in Lac la Biche on Saturday, May 16. There were 172 registered delegates.

Chairman Martin Schaub, first vice-president of the Lac la Biche Constituency, introduced Orvis A. Kennedy, president of the Alberta Social Credit League. Mr. Kennedy then acted as chairman of the convention.

Four nominations were received from the floor and voting was done by the elimination method. The victorious candidate was E. J. (Al) Woynarowich, elected as Social Credit candidate for the Lac la Biche constituency.

The convention then proceeded to the business of electing a new Lac la Biche constituency executive. Officers for the executive were as follows: Nick Chodan, pres.; Dr. Wm. Cadzow, first vice-president; Robert Piquette, second vice-president, and George Franchuk, third vice-president.

The convention concluded with two short addresses by Orvis A. Kennedy, president of the Alberta Social Credit League, and The Honorable Raymond Reierson, Minister of Industries and Labor.

E. Coutney Elected Dodgers' President

LAC LA BICHE — The senior men's baseball team, the Dodgers, held their annual banquet May 13 in the Memorial Hall. The Ladies' Aid served a meal to 50 members, wives, friends and special guests.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Humphrey Senetza. Out of town guests were Metro Watamaniuk and Mike Mosyk of Wandering River.

Preceding the banquet election of officers was held. The new executive is president, Ernie Coutney; vice-president, Jimmie Hamar; secretary, Mike Maccagno; coach, H. Senetza; pitching trainer, F. Harman. Committee members are: Paul Bouvier, Paul Gaberal, R. Einzinzimmer, F. Harman and Jack Olstad.

Miss Erika End To Attend HSA Meet

LAC LA BICHE — Miss Erika End, piano teacher of Lac la Biche will participate in the meeting of the Home and School Association.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the Dr. Swift School, Lac la Biche.

Miss End will feature compositions by Mozart, Liszt and Chopin.

Forest Fires Raging Here

HYLO—Forest fire rangers were busy in the Hylo district checking several outbreaks of fire. One was some four miles west of Hylo and the railroad crew was on the alert lest the fire should reach the railroad track. Another fire was burning around Lake 18. Origin of the fires is unknown. Everyone is cautioned to be extremely careful with camp fires, matches and cigarettes. Make sure they are out before being thrown away.

Lac la Biche

The weather continues to keep all guessing. The heavy snowfall on Monday, accompanied by gale force winds at times, belied the fact that it was the 11th of May. Approximately four inches of wet snow was recorded here in town, country points received less. By Thursday the weather had returned to normal and on Friday a high of 81 degress was reached at the weather office. Many folks were busily working in their gardens the end of the week to take advantage of the welcome moisture.

The ice disappeared from the lake Sunday, May 10 and the leaves appeared on many trees when the weather moderated on Wednesday and Thursday.

Fishing enthusiasts are giving their boats a final coat of paint and oiling their gear, determined to enjoy to the full the summer months.

Each individual must come to his own conclusions on religion, and should be respected for sincere convictions, whether you think them right or wrong.

Principal's Message To Graduating Class

By J. W. McMillan

Mr. Toastmaster, Honored guests, Graduating students, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It will not be long before many of our graduands are away at university and other training institutions. We shall be looking forward to their letters home, and hope that they will write at other times than just when the cash is running low.

I am reminded of a story of a boy, away at college, who sent an urgent appeal to his dad to remit funds immediately. Receiving no reply he wrote again: "You call yourself a kind father, but have sent me nothing even though I have told you that I am desperately in need of cash. What sort of kindness is that?"

"I still maintain that I am a

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Spruce Valley—Mrs. J. Homeniuk
Venice—Miss Denise Lefebvre.
Wandering River—Miss Jeannette Strayski

Fork Lake

James Whelen Jr. returned to Edmonton after spending some time with his father here.

Bill Gordey and Alex Abramic visited friends in the district last weekend.

Diane, Delores and Debbie Blais of Edmonton were visitors at the home of their uncle Ed Whelen.

Mrs. Joe Sunderman returned home from Edmonton where she visited her daughter who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Mose Caron were Mrs. P. Fargo, of Lethbridge, Mrs. L. Shoreland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and sons of Edmonton.

Milton Liddle went to McMurray where he will be employed by the forestry department for the summer.

Town Council Calls Plebiscite

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repaired. Street work will be kept down to a minimum.

Although the mill rate is not to be changed the budget shows increased revenues of ten thousand dollars, which are accounted for partly by an increase in expected revenues apart from taxes, but chiefly by an increase in the Town's assessment over the previous year. With a balanced budget, receipts and expenditures are each expected to reach $102,813.40.

A heavy agenda was dealt with at last week's Council meeting which was attended by a full Council as well as a number of ratepayers. Further readings were given to the by-law regarding the declaring of loading zones for the handling of freight, and the by-law calling for the closing of stores on Thursdays.

Building permits were approved for two new dwellings, each to cost an estimated $7,000.00.

A letter was read from the United Church Ladies' Aid asking that a cupboard with lock be provided in the kitchen at the Memorial Hall. The request is to be granted. A letter was read from the Women's Institute Librarian asking for additional shelves for the library. This request was also approved.

Two relief cases were reviewed and the Secretary was instructed to obtain further information before the next meeting of Council.

The question of whether or not to adopt the sanitary land fill system at the Town's Nuisance grounds was discussed, but it was thought best to continue the present system for another season.

A suggested by-law, prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs, authorizing the licensing of trailer homes, was passed unanimously, and Constable Chas. Calvert was appointed Trailer Inspector for the Town.

Accounts totalling $3,177.95 were passed for payment.

Principal's Message

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kind father," was the reply, "but mine is unremitting kindness."

You who are graduating from our high school have a very important decision to make. You must choose the vocation which is to be your life's work. It is very important that this decision be as right as it can be. Some sage once remarked after doing some profound thinking on the matter: "Life is just long enough to see all the mistakes you have made, but not long enough to correct them".

In my interviews with each of you, I have discovered that quite a number have already selected their vocation, and in most cases the choice appears to me to have been wise. For those of you who have not done so, I wish to remind you that we teachers, and your parents, are anxious to give you all the help we can.

We have endeavored to give you guidance by providing information, by holding a career day at which you heard from many people who are highly placed in various fields, and by tests of your vocational interest. But we cannot dictate your choice—that is up to you.

Please do not overlook the value of practical experience. The glamour of certain professions may blind us to disadvantages of which we are not aware. If you think you would like to be a nurse, a summer job in a hospital will help you to make up your mind. In spite of unfavorable employment conditions, it is surprising how an eager worker can usually get a job in the line of his choice.

Only by choosing your vocation in the type of work for which you are best suited do you do justice to yourself and render the greatest service to those who depend upon you.

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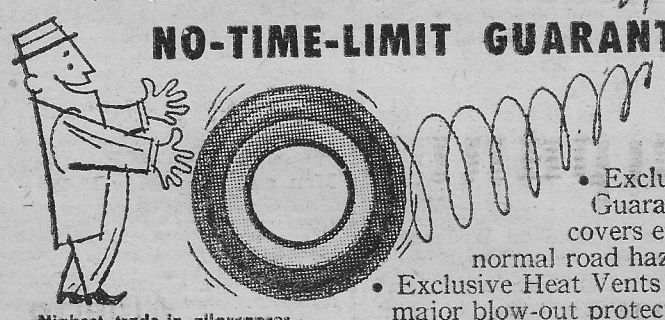

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By EDITH WITNEY

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Sort clothes to be starched, according to the finish you wish. (stiff, medium or light). Start with pieces requiring the stiffest finish because the starch solution becomes weaker each time it is used. Use enough starch solution to cover the clothes. Check washing machine manufacturer's directions to see if starching can be done in your machine. If so, follow the directions. Some manufacturers do not advise using plastic starch in their washer or dryer. Rinse washer with hot water after starching to prevent clogging in the drain.

Use a heavier starch solution if drying with an automatic dryer or line drying on a windy day. Dry starched articles separately in a dryer as moisture from unstarched items will dilute the strength of starch. Remove while still damp for pressing. Starched shirts iron more easily when cold. Slip them in a plastic bag and leave in the refrigerator overnight.

Venice

Adonias Gineras from Valleyview was in the district recently on business and also visiting his brothers and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nordine and children Margerette and Ricky of Edmonton were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland.

Miss Olga Bakery of Calgary is visiting at the home of her parents.

Presented Play At Lac la Biche

HYLO — Taking part in the stage performance of "Around the World in a Daze", presented at Lac la Biche were Miss Fay McEachern, Miss May Inkster, Misses Alice and Olga Warren and Miss Lena Mahowich as the "Paris Darlings".

Mrs. C. M. McEachern was pianist for both performances and with Mrs. L. Warren did "The Smoky Mountain Women". Larry McEachern sang "'Sweet Betsy from Pike" and Walt Tichonuk rendered a musical selection.

HYLO

Willie Malenowsky, former resident of the district, was visiting here with Nick Klebak. Willie is an agent for the International Harvester machinery and is employed at Nick Klebak and Son Garage at Thorhild.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revega and Daniel were visiting at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poholski May 10.

The regular Hylo HSA meeting for May was cancelled by the executive. Please watch for further notices.

Chester McEachern of Mercoal and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McEachern were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McEachern are the proud parents of a daughter, Laurel Anne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Marchasi April 25, a boy, Joseph Dennis, weighing 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mario Manca, April 27, a boy, Roy Douglas, weighing 7 lbs.

Egg Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girard and two children motored from Edmonton to spend tht weekend with his parents.

On the sick list this week are Mrs. Albert Huppie and Larry Amiot, who spent a few days in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard attended the graduation banquet in Lac la Biche. Their daughter Simone graduated this year.

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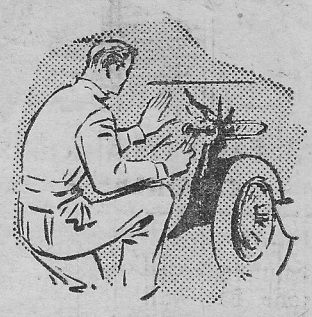

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FRIDAY, May 29, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

At — THE TOWN OFFICES

"Do you approve a by-law authorizing the Lac la Biche Town Council to complete the investigation necessary to establish the practicability of the Town installing its own gas utility, and of obtaining, transmitting and distributing natural gas in the Town, and for the purpose of completing such investigation to spend a sum of money out of current revenue not exceeding $3,000.00."

YES ..... NO .....

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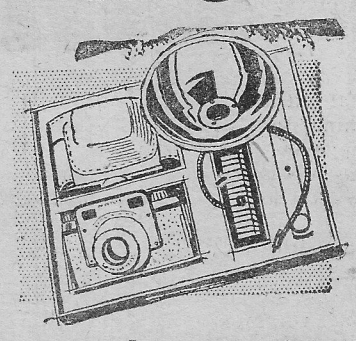

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GRADUATING CLASS GUESTS AT STUDENT BANQUET MAY 6

LAC LA BICHE — The largest graduating class in the history of the Dr. Swift High School, some 26 young ladies and men, were honored guests at the Students' Union Banquet held in the Memorial Hall, May 6.

One hundred and forty graduands, parents, teachers and guests sat down to a grand turkey dinner cooked by the mothers of the grade ten and eleven classes and served by the grade eleven girls. The hall was beautifully decorated for the happy occasion. Spaced on the walls were individual baskets of flowers with a bluebird perched above bearing the name of each graduate, and beneath each basket was an appropriate scripture verse or life motto.

Toastmaster for the occasion was Mr. H. Senetza, vice principal. Following the program of toasts and speeches the graduands and escorts took part in a Grand March. Later the students were seated on the platform and amid the flash of cameras and applause of the audience, which by this time had swelled to several hundred, scrolls were presented to the following graduands:

Laura Baglot, Victoria Balaban, Bernidine Bendfeld, Jacques Bourassa, Doreen Caron, Jo-Ann Giacobbo, Simonne Girard, Carole Keehn, Charles Keehn, Harold Krawchuk, Celine Langevin, David Lozinski, Wilfred Makowichuk, Marilyn McMillan, Victor Michetti, Julius Owchar, John Panchuk, Evelyn Poholski, Wilfred Pruden, Leona Rosa, Paul Rudiger, Victor Sorochan, Allen Southwick, Carol Stewart, Tom Trefanenko, Eileen Waine.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. G. L. Berry, Inspector of High Schools for Northern Alberta. In introducing Mr. Berry, Mr. George Filipchuk, Superintendant, commented on the fact that three men seated at the head table were all members of the same graduating class at the Normal School in Camrose aver a quarter of a century ago, namely, Mr. Berry, Mr. Senetza and himself.

In his remarks, Mr. Berry, on behalf of the Department of Education, congratulated the graduating class. He told them they had something to live up to in the Dr. Swift School, as Dr. Swift, for whom the school is named, is a leader in the field of education.

In commenting on the large number of graduands, Mr. Berry said he was very happy to see so many of them reach this level, but that it was "Commencement", and only the first step up the ladder. He congratulated the School on having such a well trained and well qualified staff. "No other High School in Alberta, of this size has teachers as well qualified in the subjects in which they teach", he stated.

Mr. Berry, in extending congratulations to the parents, said they should be very proud of their teen-agers, and he was sure their teen-agers would be worthy of such pride.

In speaking primarily about work, Mr. Berry said that work can be looked upon as a blessing, and that it should be honest and useful not only to the student but to other people. Work should add to the dignity of man, work in itself carried its own dignity. One job is just as important as another. Work should be demanding, and should be a challenge to one's talents. He stated that only 50 per cent of grade one students reach grade 12.

In closing his remarks, Mr. Berry extended well wishes to the graduands for success in the years that lie ahead.

Dancing brought the evening to a close.

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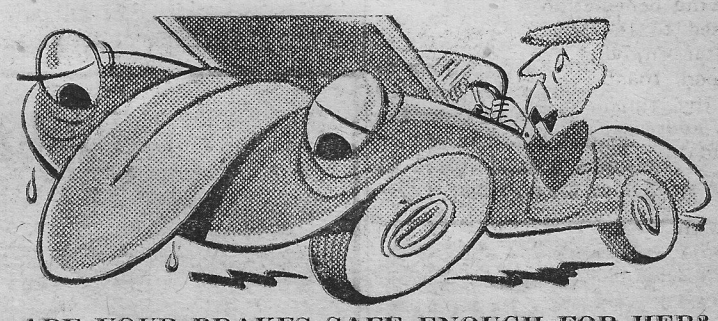
Forms for submitting tender may be obtained from the Alberta Wheat Pool agent at Lac La Biche. Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. Bids will be dealt with thirty days after ad appears.

The property does not go with the buildings as it is leased from the Government. The lease expires on August 1st, 1959. Therefore, it will be necessary that these buildings be removed from the property or arrangements be made to renew the lease from the Provincial Government.



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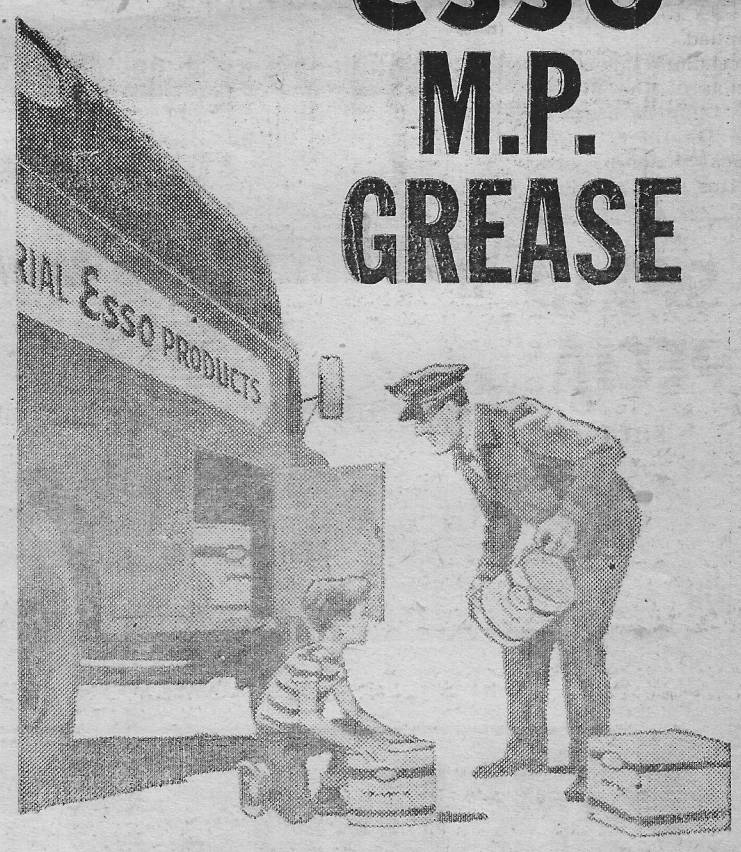

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Five Girls Graduate At Plamondon School

PLAMONDON — On April 30 a beautiful graduation ceremony was given in honor of the grade 12 students of Plamondon School.

At 8 p.m. a large crowd gathered in the St. Isadore Church for benediction. Everyone eagerly watched as the five graduates, all girls, Helen Mischuk, Joanna Cote, Evelyn Stratton, Dianne Plamondon and Claire Plamondon marched down the aisle to the wonderful music of the organ.

As part of the ceremony the graduates advanced to the statue of the Holy Virgin Mary. Dianne Plamondon pronounced a beautiful prayer to the Blessed Mother, thanking her and asking her protection.

Following benediction the guests progressed to the school auditorium. After enjoying the well-prepared food, toasts were proposed by the five finishers. Claire Plamondon addressed a toast to the Pope and the Clergy. Father Croteau, who was also master-of-ceremonies, answered the five girls, along with Rec. Sister Paul - Edward, who was also graduating. The dedicating pastor said: "Dear graduates, in the past you have experienced joy through receiving but from now on, in your vocation, you will experience joy through giving."

Evelyn Stratton then asked the people to drink to the health of the Queen and Mr. Maccagno, MLA, responded in an interesting talk.

Following that Helen Mischuk proposed a toast to Mr. Philipchuk and divisional trustees, to which Mr. Philipchuk, school superintendent, answered. Joanne Cote then thanked the teachers nad school trustees for all their work spent for the students. Mr. Paul Piquette replied in an interesting manner. Dianne Plamondon proposed a toast to the parents, expressing thanks for their devotedness, to which Emile Plamondon replied.

Marjorie Shapka, as secretary of the Students' Union, toasted the graduates to which Evelyn Stratton replied.

Succeeding this came the presentation of the diplomas by Sr. Marie Ludger, as principal, and Claude Gauthier, as chairman of the local school board. The five graduates each received a beautiful train case from the Students' Union as a graduation gift.

To highlight the evening on a musical not, Helen Mischuk sang "Cottage By The Sea," while Mrs. O. Chevigny accompanied her on the piano.

Then Joanna Cote Gave the Valedictory in which she thanked the priests, parents, teachers, trustees for all their energy, time and money they had bestowed throughout the years so that she and her fellow graduates could receive the education they did. To her schoolmates she said: "Believe us when we say, we are sorry our school years are over."

"Le Discours D'Adieu" in French was pronounced by Claire Plamondon. She reminded the people of her wonderful past years spent in school, and the self-forgetful teachers who taught her through all the grades. She humbly asked the people to pray for her and her classmates.

Having finished the formalities the rest of the evening was spent in enjoying the entertainment prepared by the grads 9, 10 and 11 students. The graduates went home with happy hearts.

Plamondon

Mr. Andri Piquette is now home from attending the University of Alberta and has taken a temporary position on the Plamondon teaching staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Berubi of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Meinier of Edmonton were recent visitors to the Eugen Plamondon home.

Mr. Jack Cameron and Mr. Vanderhahl were business visitors to Plamondon, guest of the R. E. Piquette's.

Mr. Lucien Maynard and Mr. R. Croteau also visited Plamondon and Lac la Biche.

Mary Jeanne Plamondon is now on staff at the Pelican Hotel.

Mrs. R. E. Piquette made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon spent a couple of days in Edmonton.

Everyone seems to be planning for their lake cottages, so looks like Bayview Beach will be a beehive of activity this summer.

Mr. Alec Schaub is the new janitor at the Pelican Hotel.

Premier Named Strathcona East

Premier E. C. Manning was nominated by acclamation as candidate for Strathcona East at a Social Credit meeting held in the Bonny Doon community hall this week.

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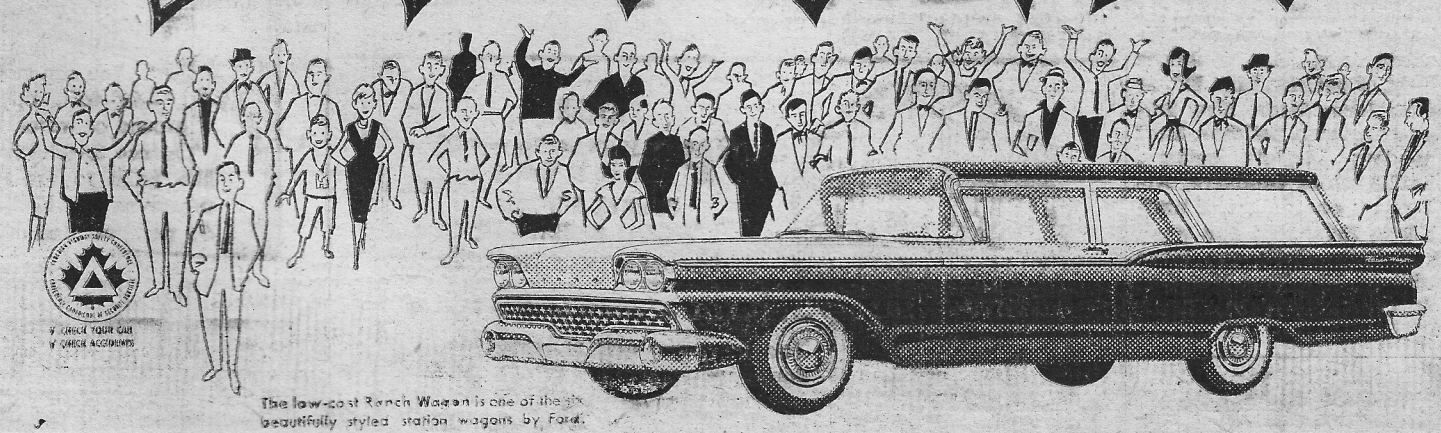

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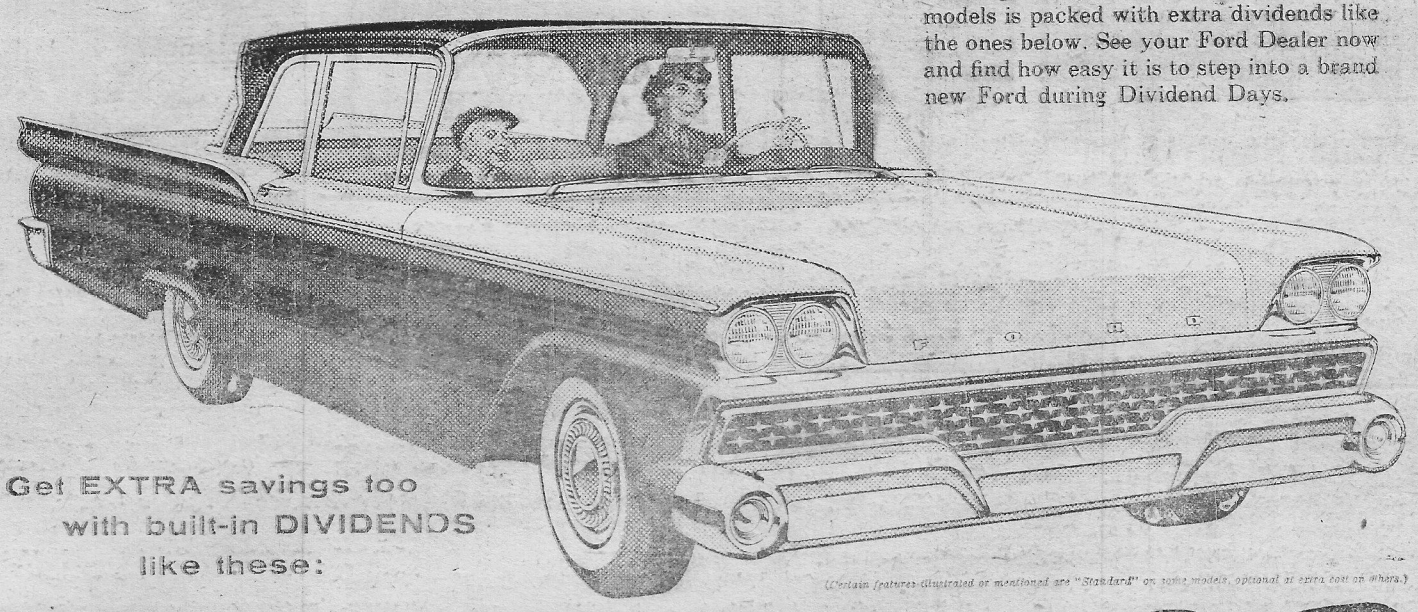

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Coffee and do-nuts were served all afternoon to the public. Chances on valuable prizes were given to everyone entering the building. In the evening a dance was given and lunch served.

Visitors of importance from out-of-town were: from Hood Motors, Leo Nadeau, Bob and Jack and four other members of the Hood Motors staff; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Meunier, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Berubi of Beaumont; the BA Oil representative from Athabasca; Jack Cameron and Mr. Vandehalh of Edmonton, and many others.

A word of praise and encouragement was given to Eugene from representative of Hood Motors.

The staff of Gene's Garage showed the public around and explained the uses of various pieces of machinery, all looking very smart in white coats. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plamondon from the entire district were tendered to them by the crowd.

Approximately 400 people crowded in and the prize winners were as follows: first prize, a set of car mats, Stanley Ilnickie; second, set of car top carriers, Donald Sullivan; electric iron, Mrs. Valmore St. Jean; set of cutlery, Mrs. Edgar Plamondon; large lamp, Mrs. Bill Duperron; one wash polisher, Bert J. Plamondon; 13-plate battery, Alec Schaub; set of tumblers, Armond Favenac; one gallon of anti-freeze, Edgar Belanger; one wash polisher, Ephrem Coti; one large hook-flashlight, Mrs. Noel Meunier; one hook type flashlight, Louis Rochan.

Wandering River

Many teen-agers attended a surprise birthday party for Victor Karpetz on his 18th birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. Later lunch was served. Victor was presented with many lovely gifts.

Bill Burak, who has been a patient in an Edmonton hospital for the past month, has returned home.

Bid Farewell To McCullough's

KIKINO — A farewell dance was held in the Gairdner hall for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCullough and family who are leaving here after Mr. McCullough being supervisor here for two years.

A large crowd attended and guests came from Lac la Biche, McRae, Rich Lake, St. Paul and Edmonton, and all had a good time.

A gift was presented to the McCullough family from the community of Kikino. They will be missed by all.

Atmore

Terry Connery of Edmonton spent a few days this week at the Heatherington home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heatherington and Gail left for Vancouver this week where Mr. Heatherington is take a position.

A. Stanchfield was a business visitor in Boyle this week.

Max Stanchfield, now stationed at Chard, spent two days in the district on business for the forestry department.

Allan Baldwin of Edmonton is helping his son, Roderick, put in the spring crops.

Miss Sharon Ballard was in Athbasca where she visited friends and relatives.

Many of the young people from Atmore attended t he birthday party on May 9 in the Hammond School in honor of Peter Oprshko of Hammond.

Caslan

Bill Wolansky is working on the section at Boyle.

Mrs. Robert Raitt has been a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

The Caslan school club sponsored the dance last Friday evening. The Turgeon Orchestra from Normandeau supplied the music.

The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox held a church srevice at South Noral last Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Cardinal and family who have been living in Caslan have moved to Buck Lake. Charlie is working at Tweedie.

Friends and relatives of Doreen Henson living in the district went to Noral to attend a shower held for Doreen by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henson.

Alex Gordon Jr. has been working with an oil company and will be home for a while.

Most humans could improve their minds by doing more listening and less talking.

BAYVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Graham, Red Deer, made a recent trip to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeanes.

Miss Diana Mischuk, Calgary, spent Ukrainian Easter with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mischuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family made a recent trip to Westlock.

A birthday party was held to honor Nick Htynyk, with guests present from near and far.

Ronny Dragon, Uranium City, Sask., has been visiting his home here. Frank Dragon from the Canadian Army was also a guest at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barranoik and Julia of Boyle recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mischuk.

Klim Mischuk, Blue Jay, was a recent visitor in the district.

A cinnamon bear was seen by five different persons near La Biche River Bridge May 9 and 10.

A. J. Plamondon has returned home from St. Catherine's Hospital where he underwent treatment.

Kikino

Mr. Johnston and Mr. C. R. Greenwood of Edmonton were in town last week to take stock in the store before Mr. McCullough left.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearn Wilson of Kikino West are here looking after the store until they get a new Supervisor.

Evelyn Calliou is back home after spending almost a month in the Lac la Biche Hospital with a bad throat.

Mr. Raymond Belerose was in Edmonton last week on business.

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Toast To Teachers

By Carol Stewart

Mr. Toastmaster, distinguished guests, parents and fellow granduands:

I would like to propose a toast to the teachers—to the high school staff consisting of Mrs. Hayduk, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Chodan, Mr. Senetza, and Mr. McMillan and to those of the elementary grades, all of whom have done so much towards furthering our education.

On behalf of the graduands I would like to express our appreciation for their efforts, for the unfailing light of knowledge they have held out to us, for those extra hours spent guiding our young minds along worthwhile paths. We hope that the admonitions, the administering of lines (commonly known as "little stories"), and the endless hours of checking what must have seemed at times hopelessly muddled test papers have not been in vain.

Reply To Toast

By Mrs. Cunningham

Thank you, Carol, for your toast. I wish to thank you on behalf of all your teachers—not only those who are with you now in high school during the trying months of Grade twelve, but also those who taught you those important fundamentals in the lower grades, and who still watch your progress with interest. All of us, your teachers of the past and of the present, are proud and glad to be with you tonight at your graduation exercises. You look a bit different without your jeans and loafers; you are so handsome, so beautiful, so glowing tonight.

You say, Carol, you will remember us for our gruelling tests and our "little stories". We hope you will remember us for other things as well. We'll remember you—we can't forget you or your pranks. There are a few initials carved in odd places—there may be a few dents here and there to remind us. But what we will remember especially about you is—that you were such a happy family group; you had such a happy "togetherness" in all you did—in sports, in social activities, in class, and even, we suspect, in your homework. You even included the teachers, and greeted them with smiles as if you were really glad to see them. You were the same away from home—when you went to Edmonton for Varsity Guest Weekend; on the tours of the Campus, in the Gardens, at the gym, in Convocation Hall. Remember the girl from Ponoka School who looked wonderingly and wistfully at us as we traipsed through the Arts Building; "You do everything together, and seem to be so happy to be in a group. We never go like that." The same was true at the cabins, even doing K.P., and on the way home—eating huge helpings of ice cream—every one. You went together, stayed together, and came home together.

That's what we'll remember about you.

Thank you again, Carol, for your tribute. We have enjoyed being with you in high school; and we'll still be interested in you after you leave. We wish you the very best in the future—and especially we wish—that you graduate in June—together.

Avenir

Dolores Shank spent last Monday night with Evelyn Perner.

Pte. and Mrs. Harold Borgen from Camp Wainwright and their family are spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Borgen and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perner.

Pony League Clears $130.00 At Bingo

At a cash bingo sponsored by the Pony League Baseball club and held in the Aurora Theatre May 14 over $130.00 was cleared.

The grand prize of $100 was won by Eugene Lobay of Lac la Biche. $5.00 prize winners were: Mrs. Dr. Cadzow, Raymond Kuncio, Mrs. Leo Thompson, Andre Langevin, R. Pruden, Olga Bakay, Helen Calliou, Vi McCullough, Louise Cardinal, Mrs. I. Bosse, Mrs. Rene Bourque. Prizes of $1.00 were won by Mrs. L. Badry, Denise Bourassa, Joe Eleniak and G. E. Wilbey.

The door prize of $10 was won by Willie Tardif.

Sarrail

Home for the long weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kashuba, Mrs. Archie Shwetz and Mr. Rae Kolach.

Miss Joyce Hewko attended a farewell party for Bill Letwin of Hallow Lake.

Mrs. Anna Hewko and Mr. Anthony Hewko were patients in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

The UGO Ladies' Club held a meeting at the Frains School on May 17.

Many teens attended the midnight dance at Boyle on May 17.

Visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hewko's were Mr. and Mrs. George Hewko of Edmonton.

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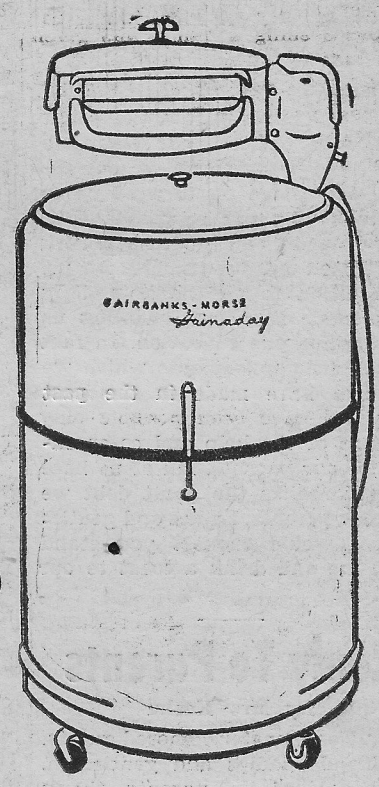

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Toast To Parents

By Alan Southwick

Mr. Toastmaster, members of the clergy, reverend sisters, parents, fellow graduands and honored guests. This evening we have heard tributes to the graduands and to the teachers! I am most happy to have this opportunity to pay tribute to the parents tonight. Our parents! They have made graduation possible. They foresaw the great need for education in our lives, thus they have prepared us for our future, they have encouraged us to continue wtih our schooling, they have helped us with our homework and ironed out our troubles for us. In addition to all the help, they have made sacrifices enabling us to continue our education. In fact all the accomplishments which we students have made in the past 12 years have been possible only because of the help and co-operation of our parents. All of us here tonight realize the great debt we owe our parents. Ladies and gentlemen I would request you stand with me and drink a toast to our parents.

Reply To Parents

By Mrs Keehn

Mr. Toastmaster, honored guests, graduands, ladies and gentlemen. On behalf of the parents, thank you Alan for the tribute you have paid us. We in turn want to tell you how fortunate we are to have you for our children and how proud we are of you. This is such a happy occasion and yet it is sad. Up until now you have not had too much responsibility. In a few months each of you will be leaving home. You will encounter problems which must be solved by you individually. Always remember that whatever lies ahead, your mother and dad have a genuine interest in your welfare. Don't be too proud to come to us for assistance and for friendship.

However, we want you to look forward to the challenge and promise still ahead. You are so fortunate to be living in Canada where you can engage in any profession or industry you may choose. You have the opportunity to study the particular subject in which you wi l find the greatest enjoyment. It is your task to develop and use the great talents God has given you and but these talents to work to become useful citizens of your country.

On behalf of the parents, I congratulate you on a job well done. May each of you be successful in your chosen field, and may each of you have your share of happiness in the years ahead. May God bless all of you.

Toast To Graduates

Mr. Toastmaster, Honored Guests, Graduands and Parents:

On behalf of the Grade eleven class, and also as president of the students' union, I wish to say a few words about the graduands before we drink a toast to their future.

First, as representative of the Grade elevens, I would like the granduands to know that we regard them as ideals—not only in the way they have progressed through Grade twelve, but also in the dignified manner in which they have conducted themselves in out-of-school life.

All of us hope, some day, to follow the footsteps of these Grade twelves who have gone before us. This will be a difficult task, for they have been a remarkably proficient body of students in their year's work. The high school teachers will vouch for this. Also, these Grade twelvers are leaders in student society, not only because of their seniority, but because of their capability.

Now, speaking as president of the students' union, I would like to say that these granduands are the most co-operative workers that a president could wish for. I find it heart-warming whenever I see them so eager to pitch in and help for the benefit of the students' union.

May your futures, granduands, be as bright and brimful of opportunities as you so honestly deserve.

Reply To Graduates

Mr. Toastmaster, Honored guests, fellow granduands, ladies and gentlemen:

On behalf of the graduating class I wish to thank you Morris, for the kind tribute you have paid us here tonight.

We are very pleased to be so highly complimented and hope that we are worthy of such praise. It has been a pleasure working with you and having you as our friends. I sincerely thank you, Grade elevens, for the great deal of work and effort you have given so freely in making this evening a success.

Also, I thank the Grade tens for the many hours spent making these lovely decorations. We wish to express our gratitude to Mrs. Hayduk who devoted a great deal of effort and patience to the task of co-ordinator in making this a memorable evening. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the others who in any way contributed to the success of this evening. In order to measure up to the high standards set for us we must put forth our best efforts from now until the finals in June so that we will justify the confidence placed in us.

Again, I thank you.

Breynat

Andre and Joseph Germain and Lionel Hebert have left for B.C., where they will work in one of the sawmills.

Tom Roskiwich, Jr. has purchased a new car.

Sunday, May 10, a surprise birthday part was held for Victor Karpetz. Local friends and relatives as well as friends and relatives from Grassland and Blue Jaye attended and presented him with cash and a bew beautiful gifts.

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RICH LAKE—

The annual meeting of the Rich Lake Nursing Association will be held on Saturday, May 23 at 8 p.m. at the Rich Lake School. All districts are urgently requested to attend. This includes Grandin, Briereville, Normandeau, Fork Lake, Goose Lake, Rich Lake and Helina.

HYLO — A Dance will be held in the Hylo Hall on May 23. Music by Walt Tichonuk and the Variety Kings.

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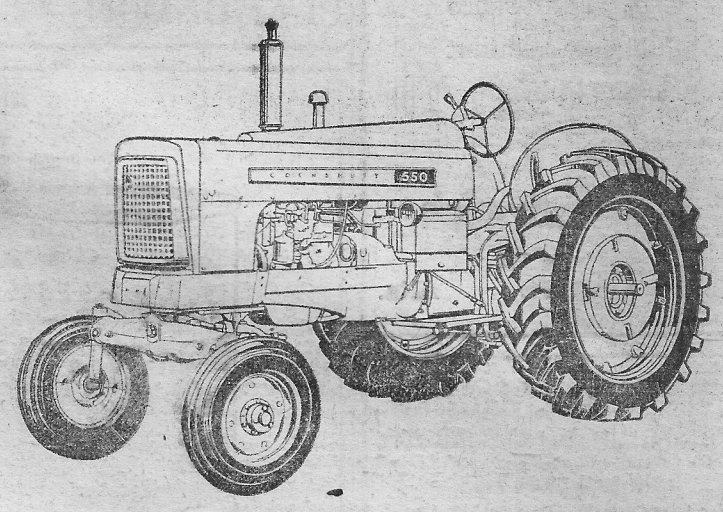

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Athabasca Members Urges Farm Quotas With Reasonable Support Prices

OTTAWA — In the House of Commons on May 1, Jack Bigg, Conservative Member of Parliament for Athabasca constituency stated his views on the need for support prices for farm crops. Mr. Bigg spoke up for policies that will assist the family farm in the face of threat of vertical integration.

The following is the text of Mr. Bigg's speech in the House of Commons.

Mr. Bigg: Mr. Chairman, my constituency of Athabasca is largely composed of family farms. These family farmers are not unreasonable in the requests they make of the government. They would prefer that there be no government control whatsoever on agriculture. However, the government is in control of some of the aspects of agriculture.

I want to tell you, Mr. Chairman, what I think the family farmers in northern Alberta would like to see. A good many of them raise hogs and they know, as well as the hon. member for Assiniboia and everybody else in this house knows, that hogs reproduce very rapidly. If you put a high support price on hogs we shall have, and in fact we do have, overproduction. These family farmers know that if there is overproduction the price of hogs falls rapidly, and it has fallen. It has fallen to the support price and it is going below the support price, and if the present production of hogs continues it will go considerably lower. Everybody in this country knows that, particularly the small farmer.

They know also that one of the causes of overproduction is vertical integration. They are not only worried about it; they are alarmed about it, and if this situation continues the big producers on the small family farms will be out of business. I am not here to advance what I think is a constructive idea for the settling of this problem. If we intend to support the price of hogs we have to support it at a price at which a farmer can make a decent profit out of his operation, and he cannot make it in competition with big business.

It is wrong to say that the small farmer does not know how many pigs he should be producing on the family farm. He is a man of experience. It is to the farmers and to the farm unions that we should turn for advice. We know how many hogs we need, within reasonable limits. I am asking for a quota to be set and placed on family farms in the light of our foreseeable market. If we look at the United States where they have support prices regardless of markets, and follow that practice, we are in for trouble, deep and expensive trouble. These farmers have common sense and they know that if we are overproducing hogs they are going to suffer in the end. They may get 25 cents a pound this year, but next year they are going to get 14 cents.

We are trying to stabilize the price of hogs by means of our stabilization measure, and that measure has not produced the results we had hoped it would produce. Instead, it has resulted in overproduction and lower prices. We must reach the point where the farmers themselves are consulted about the number of pigs they are to produce. I suggest that if the farm unions of Canada got together they could set this quota and they could also suggest a price, and if this price were right it would make hog production a successful business arrangement on a small farm. We have got to do this sooner or later, so we might as well do it now.

I know this government intends to take some action with regard

JACK BIGG

to this matter. They have already announced that they intend to lower the support price. This alarms me. I do not like it, and I think the answer is a reasonable quota and a reasonable price. I go on record as saying this, and I know I am backed by the farm unions of Alberta. I am backed also by dozens and dozens of small farmers who are willing to accept a quota providing it gives them a decent return for their labour.

As far as markets are concerned, we will regain some of the markets of the world when we produce more grade A hogs, and I suggest to the government that we should raise the bonus on grade A hogs. The small farmer can raise grade A hogs just as well as the large producer, and he will do so if the price is right.

South Caslan

Eddie Heron has returned from his trip to the Yukon.

Filex Laroque is home for a few days after spending several months in hospital in Edmonton.

Edgar Yoe travelled to Saddle Lake to attend the car bingo there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearn Wilson have been spending a few days at Kikino.

Ernie Howse Jr. is now back after a couple of days in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mervin Desjarlais has left for Cold Lake where he will be employed.

Marceil Durocher and William Houle made a recent trip to Cold Lake recently.

The Albert Desjarlais family have moved to the Cold Lake region where they will make their home.

Visiting at the home of Sylvester Cardinal is his son Ben of Shonek Valley.

Ellscott

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Splane of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Splane.

Grace and George Klem of Edmonton visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs M. Klem over a recent weekend.

Bob Boychuk of Vancouver is holidaying with relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Egon Herrmann of Bruderheim were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herrmann.

Donald Galovich, principal of Richmond Park School, spent a recent weekend a home.

Mrs. Alex Kowalchuk of Sangudo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Radmanovich.

87 Newspapers Raise Prices

NEW YORK — Climbing costs forced 87 U.S. daily newspapers to increase their price to readers in the first four months of 1959, the American Newspaper Publishers Association reports.

Some papers explained they "resisted such increases as long as economically possible," ANPA general manager Cranston Williams said. One paper said the price increase was its first in 22 years.

Last year, 403 of the 1,477 daily newspapers in the U.S., Canada, Hawaii and Puerto Rico reporting to the ANPA raised prices in one or more circulation classes.

Farewell Party For Derkachs

VENICE — A farewell party was held May 9 for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Derkach, who will be leaving Venice soon. The party was well attended by friends of the surrounding district. After an evening of enjoyment Mr. and Mrs. Derkach were presented with a clock radio and a toaster as a farewell gift from their friends.

St. Paul's WA

BOYLE — The St. Paul's Anglican WA held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heiram Johnson, on Friday afternoon, May 8. Two members were absent.

The study lesson was read by Mrs. Johnson. A date was set for a "flower garden bee" at the church yard. Lunch was served by Mrs. Johnson. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hayton Jr.

Boyle

Mrs. M. Mellott is a patient in the Athabasca Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Stromberg are happy to announce the birth of a son at the Athabasca Hospital.

A number of young people held a house-warming party for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holst last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Lund is a patient in the Athabasca Hospital.

Ellscott

Mrs. Kenneth Lund was a recent patient in the Athabasca Hospital.

After treatment at the Athabasca Hospital, Joe Lovely is back home convalescing.

Mrs. Mary Coughlin is home recovering after treatment at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton.

Each individual must come to his own conclusions on religion, and should be respected for sincere convictions, whether you think them right or wrong.

Rich Lake Nursing Association To Receive $14,000 Nursing Home

RICH LAKE — A directors' meeting of the Rich Lake Nursing Association was held at the John Suhan home.

Important business under discussion included a report of the delegates who travelled to Edmonton to interview the departments of health and municipal affairs.

The department has agreed to construct a $14,000 nurses' home on the lot. The construction is to begin as soon as it can be arranged.

The building at present on the site will be put out on bids.

Valedictory Address

By Marilyn McMillan

Mr. Toastmaster, Distinguished Guests, Parents, and Fellow Graduands.

At graduation, we naturally think of leaving school, which reminds me of the incident of the boy, who, when leaving the school at graduation, stopped by the principal's office. "Thank-you," he said. "I'm indebted to you for all I've learned here." "Oh, don't mention it," was the reply, "it was practically nothing anyway."

The past three years have been happy and eventful. We will cherish the memory of the adventures we shared on Varsity Guest Weekend—the attempts at cooking, Varsity Varieties, and I'm certain none of us will forget that two of our students, Harold Krawchuk and Tom Trefanenko, beat the electronic brain at blackjack (each has a card to prove it). Senior High School meant work, too—concentration and studying in preparation for examinations. Biology proved an enlightening subject this year. For example, when Mr. Senetza asked a student what the offspring of a horse and a donkey is, he answered, "a zebra". Later, he learned that it is correctly called a mule. We feel that we have learned the value of cooperation and sportsmanship, of industry and initiative.

We could not have derived these benefits if we had not the patient, understanding guidance of our teachers. Even when we seemed most hopeless, they persevered. We are indebted to them for the instruction they gave us and the good example they set for us.

Graduation marks our entrance into adulthood. When the term is over, we will continue our educations, whether by practical experience or by further formal study. Later, we will look back and remember the "good old days". We feel that we are well prepared for the future with the sound grounding we obtained in Dr. Swift High School.

Leaving friends and teachers we have come to admire and respect is always a little sad. We sincerely thank all of you who have made it possible for us to look forward to the future with confidence and assurance.

Cutworm Control

By Hans Armfelt

Following last spring's outbreak of red backed cutworm, egg-laying was heavy during August. Fall surveys showed an average of 18 eggs per square foot in parts of the Morinville area. This spring, damage can be expected in any part outside of the prairie region. Warm, dry weather assists worm survival whereas cold, damp weather promotes natural control. Farmers are warned to closely check fields and gardens from mid-May to the end of June. Cutworm damage is evident by plants being cut at or close to soil surface. The following controls can be used:

1. Delay seeding or reseeding until cutworms are fully grown, 1¼ - 1½ inches long, when feeding stops. This is practical only for such crops as Olli barley or greenfeed in late June.

2. Avoid seeding or reseeding susceptible crops such as flax, rapeseed or mustard. Cereal crops withstand damage and recover much better.

3. For gardens use small pack formulations of Aldrin, Chlordane, Dieldrin or Heptachlor dust or spray as per label or department of agriculture publication 130 "Control of Garden Pests in Alberta".

4. For field crops, follow recommendations in department of agriculture publication 139 "Chemical Control of Insect Pests".

For supplies contact local dealers or elevator agents.

Amber Valley

Mrs. G. M. Taylor of Edmonton made her farewell visit to the Amber Valley Church recently, prior to her departure for California to live.

Mrs. Murphy has been in Edmonton for medical care.

The WI ladies met at the home of Mrs. R. Bowen for their recent meeting.

Health Through Chiropractic

You Try It First!

There are not many pioneers among us. Few people like to venture far along new and untried paths. "You go first" we are inclined to say, "and if everything goes well I will follow."

This distrust of something new is particularly noticeable in matters of health. Rather than try something which to them is "new" many people cling to old systems and remedies, even when these systems and remedies have failed to restore them to health. They want someone they know and trust to "try it first" then perhaps, if the verdict is good, they will try it.

For this very reason too many people put off consulting a Chiropractor until it is too late. So much destruction of muscles, glands and tissues has taken place over such a long period of time that Nature has nothing left to work with.

You can get assurance that Chiropractic is sound in principle from any one of the hundreds of patients who are daily undergoing Chiropractic care.

Through your Chiropractor you may be put in touch with people whose symptoms and sufferings were exactly the same as yours. They have "tried it first" and will be glad to recommend Chiropractic to you.

If your efforts have so far failed to restore you to good health see your Chiropractor without delay—don't leave it until it is too late.

SHEEP SCHOOL

To be held at the farm of WM. GAUTHIER, 1 Mile E. of Plamondon Corner, on Highway 46, on

Monday, May 25th – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lecture and Demonstration on all phases of Sheep Raising

Please bring lunch. Coffee served free.

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McMurray is "Actual" Gateway to North Says Roving Reporter Thompson

By HENRY J. THOMPSON

The Northern Alberta Railway from Lac la Biche to McMurray appears to be leisurely indifferent and unconcerned to the speed-up and improvements incorporated in other lines in Alberta. Here there is no competition to spur the 38-year-old rail line to modern means of transportation. The growing young giant of northern development will be sadly undernourished unless the powers that control management of a railway system can be aroused to the needs and realities of the situation.

There are no towns or villages that dot every station in other parts of Alberta, only scattered log building except at mile 137, the most important between Lac la Biche and McMurray. There the Imperial mills have millions of board feet of lumber, close piled for a half mile or more along the track, almost as wide as it is long. Waiting the last processes of manufacture, trimming, planing and then loaded on cars or trucks for shipment to their many selling agencies throughout Alberta.

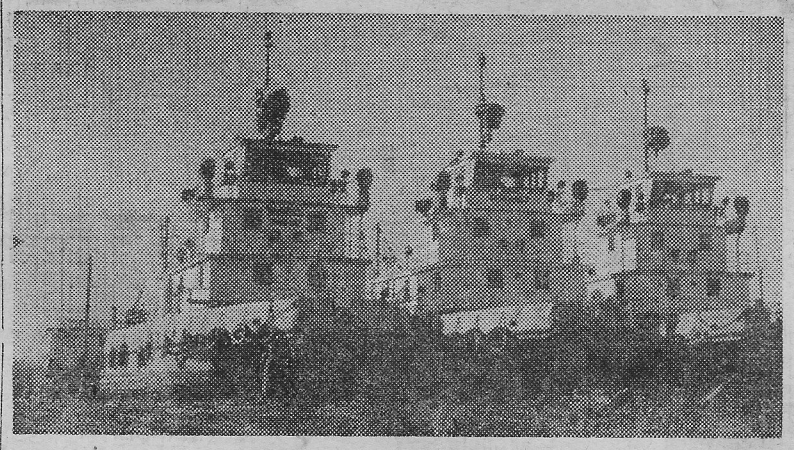
Few of the stopping places have any name attached to their small station buildings. No doubt a considerable saving in paint but a most exasperating omission to a man in search of information. An attractive wayside station, again unnamed, nestles among undulating ridges of jack pine, with a scattering of neat log shacks and a little church that adds a touch of homeliness to its isolated precincts. Clean piles of peoled jack pine ties relieve the drab red color of the station building.

Another point of interest on our way and where the last of our Lac la Biche passengers disembarked. Habitation is indicated by a few log shacks, scattered as usual without symmetry or order. A significant mark of their owner's independence and self-contained living that does not recognize the amenities of our push-button age. It is just possible that from such sources of isolation, will come future generations when civilization in its madness have destroyed the last vestages of modern progress.

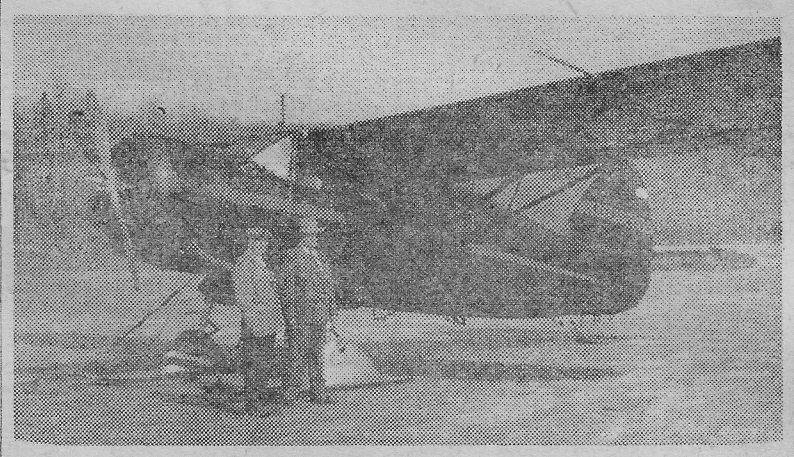
PRETTY GIRLS

Conklin, the name obtained by persistent questions is worthy of note, mainly because, three attractive Lac la Biche young ladies took passage for their home town on our return trip, bearing all the marks of pleased satisfaction, though tired, from a nice mid-week visit. The same scattering of log shacks and a school are its outstanding features.

Hedged in by young spruce, jack pine and poplar, the unfenced right-of-way carries a neat appearance of attentive care by the section men. At intervals along the way new railway ties are piled in neat criss-cross squares that indicate a hopeful sign of future road bed improvement. The 170 mile trip ended in an exact 10 hours from our start at Lac la Biche. I thought it a record of slow movement but a regular passenger on the train with me, advised that we had made good time. Such a philosophical attitude can be credited to his blissful sleep through most of the tedious miles, in spite of a bad tempered engineer's efforts to rouse him from his slumbers.



McMURRAY RIVER BOATS



AIR TRAVEL IS QUICKER

——Lac La Biche Cutlines with "McMurray is Actual - - -"

The rolling bumpy track, possibly necessitates alternate braking and acceleration. It reminded me, with a twinge of regret, of pioneer days and my first model T Ford. A tremendous bump that was the king of all bumps happened when we picked up a car at Anzac. My right foot rested on a seat arm, my back to the engine; suddenly my leg took a forty-degree angle with my knee as the apex. My left drove forward against the man seated opposite. I made no apologies, the engineer deserved my share of the blame for the man's rude awakening.

POLES HAVE SHRUNK

Telegraph poles, not unlike feeble old men that are burdened by the years and their former duties, have shrunk to a third of their former proud heights. They are barely able to clear their wires from the undulating terrain. Shamelessly overworked beyond the best years of their usefulness, yet proudly holding their burdens against time and exposure, though they are partly assisted by their neighbors on higher ground.

In 1921 this adventurous young railway achieved its objective but not before its construction had rocked a government to its foundations. History records a terrible disaster by a sweeping bush fire on the Cold Lake branch through Briereville from Hylo. Destroyed millions of feet of logs in forest and in transit rolling stock, camps and equipment. Livestock roasted alive and men barely escaping with their lives. This major disaster slowed up construction but did not completely stop one of its objectives. The Cold Lake branch was abandoned but a new lease of financial support carried it to the great Waterways of the north, hence the end of steel, named the town that sprang up as Waterways. It took men of remarkable intestinal fortitude and vision to pursue their objective, against all the gloomy predictions of failure and complete loss in its operation.

SLOW MOTION

Unfortunately age and the times caught up with the first visionaries. Politics and new management have failed to carry out a system of progressive improvement to take advantage of the opportunities for expansion of the business of hauling that I predict has no limitations other than its own slow motion facilities.

Thirty-eight years of service to the north country, still high freight rates, rules and regulations that govern a line under construction are applicable. The only signs of new construction were two trestle work fills, fresh last year. Stunted telephone poles are an indication of no new construction in at least ten years.

It is little wonder that the people of McMurray are not too excited and are distrustful of the rumor that their town may be the choice of a new railway to the north. They know from experience that high freight rates will and have throttled any use of the resources of their area, to meet competition in outside markets. The petitions, delegations and all efforts to relieve their situation have met with failure.

My enraptured enthusiasm over their strategic position as centre of vast oil reserves and as the true "gateway to the North", received a cool reception, in fact I suspicioned a sardonic humor at my unsuspected ignorance, verified later by a more careful investigation of facts in their position.

The 1,200 people and an additional floating population of some 400 more, during the busy summer season; besides the hundreds that it must take to consume and use the tremendous stores of supplies shipped further north yearly, will not benefit greatly under the recommendation of the McGregor commission report. This report recommends McMurray instead of Grimshaw as the starting point of the proposed new railway. Certainly from a standpoint of financial success, their decision is justified, in that there will be no drain of traffic by transport trucks or bus passenger services to share railway revenue as in other parts of Alberta. A railway to McMurray had no competition in 38 years of operation and according to some of my political friends in provincial confidence, have no intention of spending good road money on roads where there are so few people.

SHOULD REVAMP RATES

A consensus of opinion appears to favor a complete revamping of rates on their only outlet in the present railway, a speed-up of service that would mean a thorough overhauling of rolling stock, from road bed to telephone poles, heavier steel to carry faster and bigger loads. One way freight loads to be replaced by two-way loads from products of forestry and fisheries, tar sands and oil production at rates that would be economically feasible to compete with outside markets. The trainloads of empty cars that return at the same leisurely slow motion that mark the "careful" handling of the heavy loaded northbound trips, could stand some acceleration.

The pace set over a quarter of a century ago and catered mostly to the fur trade, is no longer adequate to supply the needs of a growing economy and development that is now proved beyond any speculation or doubts as to its potential value. The men of vision who first started this project are amply justified in the light of today's rediscovery of the North.

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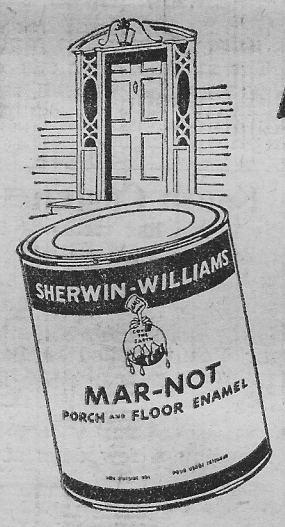

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Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of EGYDE LEMAY, late of Plamondon, Alberta, who died on the 21st day of February, A.D. 1959.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with Messrs. Duncan, Miskew, Dechene, Bowen, Craig and Brosseau, by the 18th day of June, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

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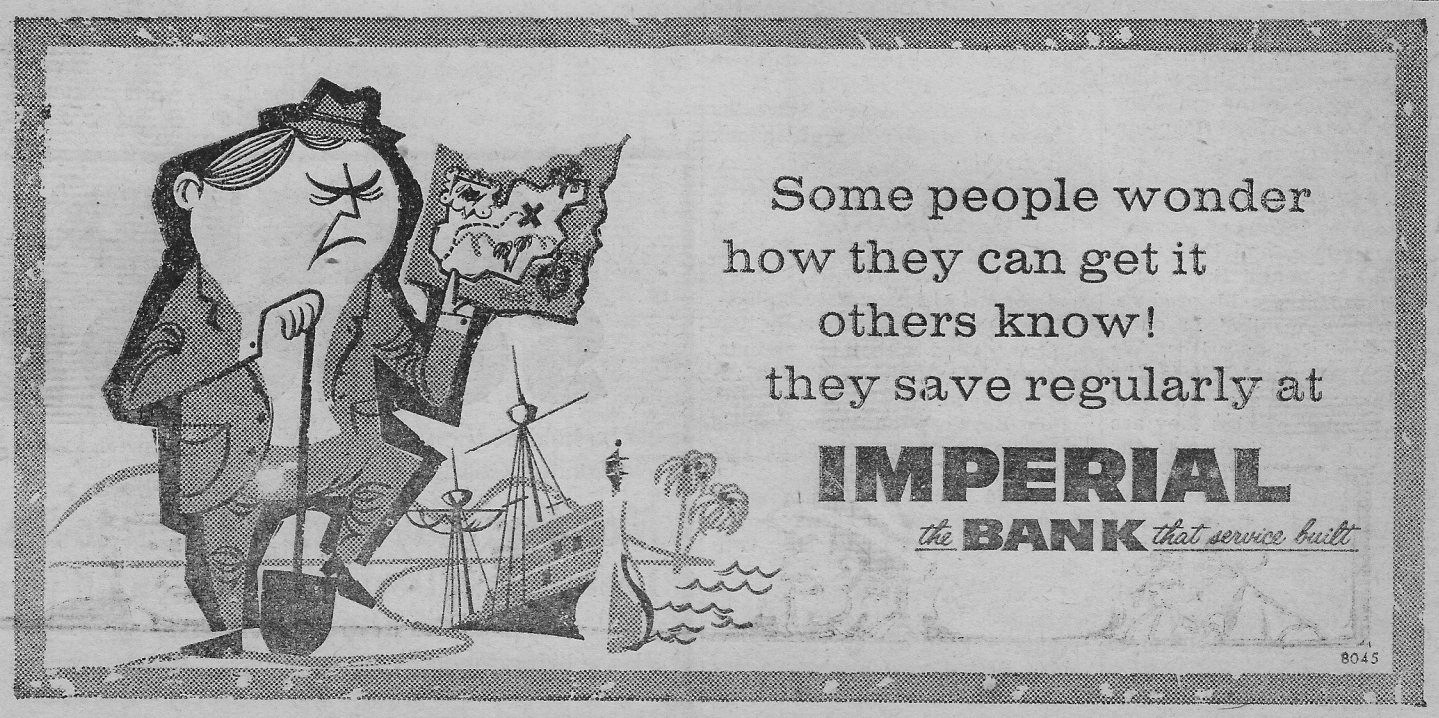

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DICK TRACY

2-WAY WRIST RADIO

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK

THINK SAFETY!

LAST YEAR THERE WERE 25,000 DEATHS AND 4 MILLION PERSONS INJURED IN HOME ACCIDENTS IN THE U.S.

Dick Tracy

SCENE: THE SAND-LOCKED VENTILATOR THROUGH WHICH THE RECENT HURRICANE HURLED E. KENT HARDLY'S ELECTRIC EEL.

FROM HAMBURGER STAND TO STREET CAR TO—WHERE?

LET'S JUST KEEP DIGGING, SAM. WE CAN'T STOP NOW.

THE OLD INTERURBAN STATION BACKED RIGHT UP TO THE LOBSTER POINT RESTAURANT PRIOR TO THE HURRICANE OF '46, ACCORDING TO THIS OLD PLAT FROM THE TRANSIT COMPANY.

IT'S EASY TO SEE HOW THE SLOT RING BOYS MADE THEIR SECRET EXIT WHEN THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE BEING WATCHED.

HEY.

A STEEL DOOR BADLY BENT—APPARENTLY FROM WATER PRESSURE.

AND LOOK, SAM.

HERE WE ARE.

NO KIDDING!

YES, WE'VE LOCATED THE BASEMENT AND E. KENT HARDLY'S MONEY—STILL INTACT.

THE CEMENT DIDN'T SETTLE ALL THE WAY BECAUSE OF THE DEBRIS.

SOME OF THE BAGS ARE STUCK IN THE CONCRETE—BUT THEY'RE ALL HERE.

WELL, WE CAN REPORT TO THE OLD BOY THAT HIS FORTUNE IS STILL IN HIS BASEMENT.

HOW HE GETS IT OUT WILL BE HIS PROBLEM.

WE'D BETTER HEAD BACK, SAM. MY FLASHLIGHT BATTERY'S GONE DEAD.

AND THIS ONE'S ALMOST GONE.

WE MAY HAVE TO DO THE LAST PART OF THIS RETURN TRIP IN THE DARK, TRACY.

CHESTER GOULD 5-24 59

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The CAPTAIN and the KIDS
VATER, VATER EFFERYVARE, UND NOT A GLUG IN DER CHUG!
HELP
PULL IN DER HORNS, GROUCHO, HERE COMES A CLOUDBUST!
by R. DIRKS
5-17

BETTER A FREE TAXI AS A COLD SMACKEREL!
PULL FOR DER SHORE, BOYS, PULL FOR DER SHORE!
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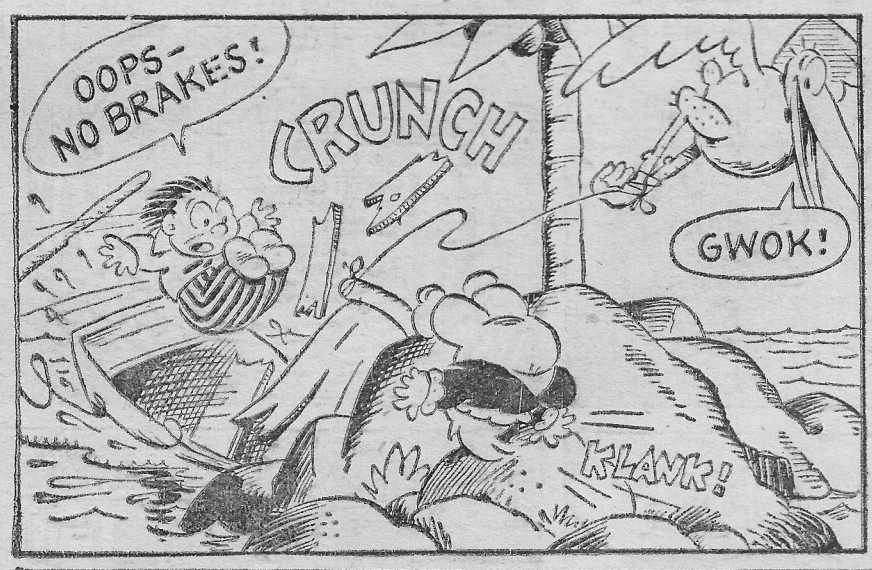

MAROOMED! OH, VELL, AT LEAST DER COCONUTS ISS PLENTY!
SHH! IF DER LUCK HOLDS, MIGHTBE VE HAFF EGGS FOR BREAKFAST!
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R. DIRKS - 5-17
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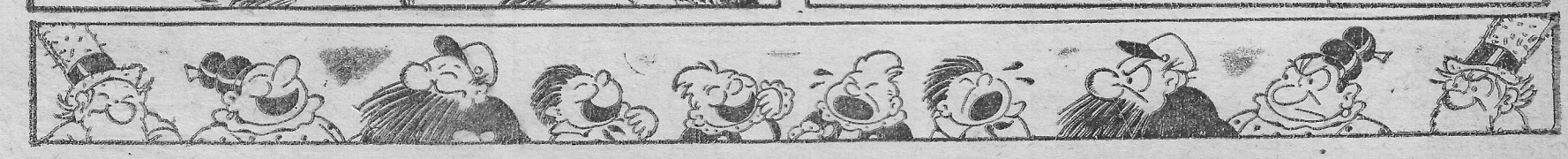


Got a Few Minutes? That's All You Need to Read . . .

SHORT-SHORT STORIES

MYSTERIES — SPORTS — ROMANCE — HUMOROUS — ORIGINAL

EVERY WEEK in ALBERTA COUNTRY LIFE

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

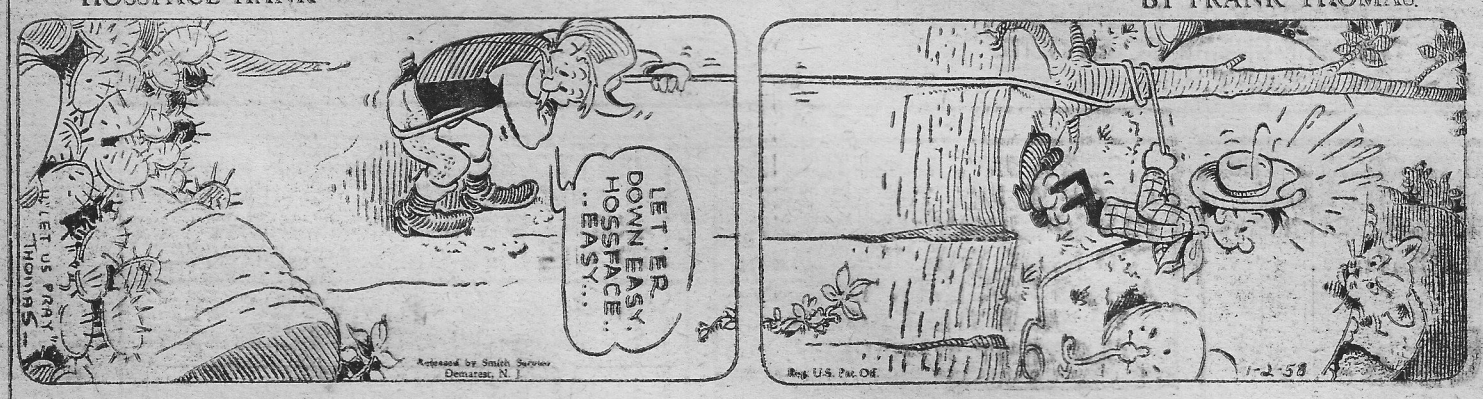
By ART BEEMAN

THOSE WERE THE DAYS-
by Art Beeman
Released by Smith Service Demarest N. J.
THROW OUT THAT OLD PITCHER - HASKELL, IT'S OF NO VALUE!
YES - LET'S GET RID OF IT!!
But now- WOW!
1-2-58
LOOK AT THIS LOVELY OLD PITCHER I BOUGHT AT THE ANTIQUE SHOP -AND FOR ONLY $175.00
HMM.. IT SEEMS I'VE SEEN IT SOMEWHERE BEFORE!!

DEEMS

HOSSFACE HANK

BY FRANK THOMAS



SONNY SOUTH

By AL SONDERS

RURAL DELIVERY

By AL SMITH

SO!-- YOU'RE RESTING!
RESTING? I COLLAPSED WITH THIS LOAD ON MY BACK!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HOME? DON'T TELL ME YOU QUIT!
NO, I GOT FIRED!
THE BOSS SAID I WAS RESTING SO HE GOT SORE AND FIRED ME!
WHO'D HE GET IN YOUR PLACE?
A HORSE!
AL SMITH
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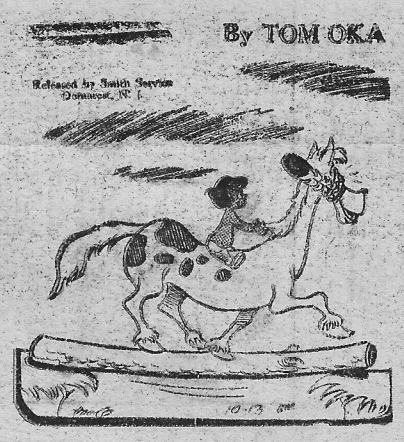
By TOM OKA



NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH By Arnold

BLONDE AUTO DRIVERS ARE BOTHERED MORE BY NIGHT-DRIVING HEADLIGHT GLARE THAN OTHER TYPES OF DRIVERS!
13 PIECES IN A 'BAKER'S DOZEN' ORIGINATED WHEN KING LOUIS of FRANCE WARNED ALL BAKERS WHO SOLD UNDER-MEASURE THAT THEY WOULD BE BEHEADED!!
THERE IS A STATUTE IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND THAT SAYS IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO "TAKE A LION TO THE MOVIES"!!

Uncle CHARLEY'S Epigrins

Nope, you can't deposit your quarters in easy chairs and expect to bank your dollars.

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Yep, the tax payer is one animal thet yields a pelt every year.

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Tubby Tyler says his tummy is his WAIST basket.

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Tod Bolton is putty in his wife's hands till he gits plastered.

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To create confusions keep postponing decisions.

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Jr. Hinch thinks that puttin' on airs is pumpin' up a flat tire.

* * *

Tubby Tyler's wife is gonna git crutches for his lame excuses.

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What we need is larger caliber men and smaller caliber guns.

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In settin' an example for your kids it's hard to have any fun.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT

1-2-58

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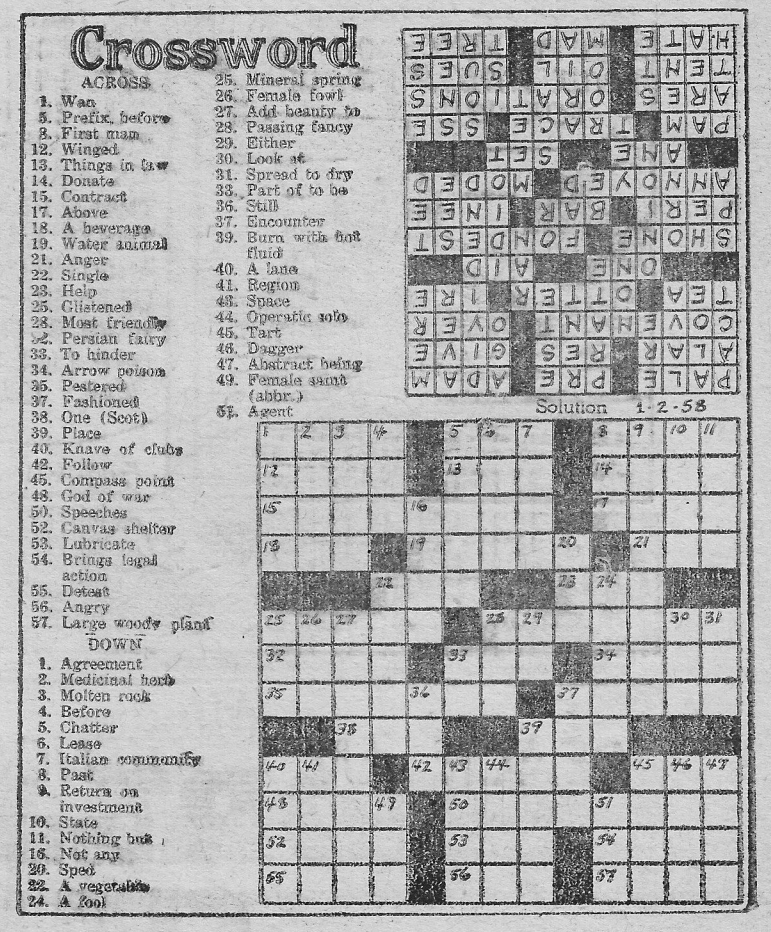
Crossword

ACROSS

1. Wan
5. Prefix, before
8. First man
12. Winged
13. Things in law
14. Donate
15. Contract
17. Above
18. A beverage
19. Water animal
21. Anger
22. Single
23. Help
25. Glistened
28. Most friendly
32. Persian fairy
33. To hinder
34. Arrow poison
35. Pestered
37. Fashioned
38. One (Scot)
39. Place
40. Knave of clubs
42. Follow
45. Compass point
48. God of war
50. Speeches
52. Canvas shelter
53. Lubricate
54. Brings legal action
55. Detest
56. Angry
57. Large woody plant

DOWN

1. Agreement
2. Medicinal herb
3. Molten rock
4. Before
5. Chatter
6. Lease
7. Italian community
8. Past
9. Return on investment
10. State
11. Nothing but
16. Not any
20. Sped
22. A vegetable
24. A fool
25. Mineral spring
26. Female fowl
27. Add beauty to
28. Passing fancy
29. Either
30. Look at
31. Spread to dry
33. Part of to be
36. Still
37. Encounter
39. Burn with hot fluid
40. A lane
41. Region
43. Space
44. Operatic solo
45. Tart
46. Danger
47. Abstract being
49. Female saint (abbr.)
51. Agent



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ON THE BRINK OF DEATH.

DESCENDING AN UNMAPPED JUNGLE RIVER CAN BE A DEADLY CONTEST OF ***MAN*** AGAINST ***WATER*** WITH ***MAN*** HANDICAPPED BY NOT SEEING THE ***RIVER'S*** TRICKERY UNTIL TOO LATE. ONLY THE URGENCY OF PROFESSOR PLANDOME'S MISSION TO THWART ENEMY SCIENTISTS MADE TARZAN RISK IT-- ON A RAFT.

TARZAN'S ONLY CHANCE TO ESCAPE THE JUNGLE WATERFALLS WAS TO RAM THE RAFT INTO MIDCHANNEL ROCKS-- JUST ABOVE CERTAIN DEATH...

...FOR A DAY, A NIGHT, AND ANOTHER DAY, THEY WERE DANGEROUSLY MAROONED, TOO NEAR THE DEADLY ABYSS FOR EVEN TARZAN TO SWIM THE RAGING CURRENT TO SAFETY.

THEN PROFESSOR PLANDOME MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT: "PATIENCE, TARZAN! BUT ONE MORE NIGHT AND WE'LL BE SAFE ASHORE."

HOW DOES ***HE*** KNOW WE CAN GET TO SHORE-TOMORROW! HE CAN'T SWIM!

PERHAPS HE HAS A ***SCIENTIFIC*** WAY TO GET SAFELY ASHORE-- WITHOUT SWIMMING! HE DOESN'T SEEM AS WORRIED AS WE ARE!

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, PROFESSOR PLANDOME - MORE AND MORE CONFIDENTLY- STUDIES THE POLE HE'D STUCK, WITHOUT BEING OBSERVED, INTO THE RIVER'S TORRENT...

BILL ELLIOT JOHN CELARDO

EXCELLENT! JUST A FEW MORE HOURS- I ***HOPE!***

TARZAN, ***LOOK!*** THE RIVER'S ***DRIED UP!*** PROFESSOR! HOW DID ***YOU*** KNOW THE RIVER ***WOULD*** DRY UP- FOR US!!

YOU DIDN'T NOTICE, ITO, THAT I STUCK THIS POLE HERE, AFTER WE CRASHED- TO SEE IF THE RIVER WAS ***RISING*** OR ***FALLING.*** THANK HEAVEN THERE WASN'T ANOTHER STORM UPRIVER--WE'D HAVE BEEN SWEPT OFF OUR TEMPORARY ISLAND!

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A SCIENTIST, ITO, USES HIS ***BRAINS*** RATHER THAN HIS ***MUSCLES!*** THIS SHOULD BE A VALUABLE LESSON FOR YOU!

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—EDITOR.

Grey Nuns Receive Apology From CBC For Program About Founder

MONTREAL — The CBC has apologized to the Sisters of Charity — the Grey Nuns — for a television program on its French-language network purportedly depicting incidents in the life of the order's founder, Mother Marie Therese Marguerite d'Youville.

The 90-minute program was presented the same day Mother d'Youville, an 18th century Canadian nun, was beatified in St. Peter's Basilca in Rome. Beatification is the Roman Catholic church's highest honor next to sainthood.

In a letter to most Reverend Mother Clarilda Fortin, the order's provincial superior, Roger Rolland, program director for the CBC's French-language network, says "the production took the wrong approach because of clumsy attempts to present something original."

The CBC hopes, Mr. Rolland continues, that a program scheduled last week, showing film taken during the beatification ceremonies, "was more significant and drew attention in a fitting manner to the memory of the founder of your order."

The program, titled "La Plus Belle De Ceans" — She Who Is The Most Beautiful — roused a storm of protest from Quebec viewers who felt it showed Mother d'Youville and Montreal of the 18th century as loose and immoral.

In his letter, Mr. Rolland says the CBC knows its failure to live up to its responsibilities has given rise to "repercussions as understandable as they are unfortunate. For this reason, with the hope that you will not object to its publication, we have made copies of this letter available to the newspapers."

The letter says the CBC had hoped for a long time to mark the beatification in a dignified manner, but the May 3 program was plainly inappropriate to the occasion.

"We do not intend to evade our responsibilities. It was a serious error which we plan to investigate soon," the letter says.

Mr. Rolland says the French-language network has been undergoing a difficult period of readjustment since the two-month television producers' strike which disrupted services. But in this instance, he said, the program went wrong because of clumsy attempts to present something original.

All other explanations, the letter says, are superfluous, but "we hope, however, you will not doubt the sincerity of the intentions which animated us."

Anglicans Honor Church Workers

BOYLE — Mother's Day will be a memorable day to those who attended services in the St. Paul's Anglican Church on Sunday evening.

Theresa Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lund was baptized. Mrs. Sydney Alexander and daughter Joan were Godmothers and Trueman Lund was Godfather.

Mrs. Sydney Alexander, WA president, presented Mrs. Norman Hayton Sr., with a life membership certificate and pin. Mrs. Hayton has given over 20 years of faithful service to the WA.

At the close of the services Norman Hayton Jr. was presented with a beautiful table lamp by Rev. Meakin, on behalf of the congregation for 17 years of faithful service as the People's Warden.

The Country Parson

"As the sun creates your shadow, God creates your soul—but in each case it is you who determines the shape of it."

Poetry Contest Date Announced

EDMONTON — The Edmonton Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association are offering prizes of $25, $15 and $10 for their annual Alberta Poetry Contest. There are two classes open to budding poets in Edmonton.

The main class includes sonnets, short poem, any form, humorous verse, and poem by a juvenile (16 years and under) any form. Then the special class carrying a prize of $25 is open for the best poem of more than 42 lines and not more than 300 lines on any theme the writer wishes and any form may be used.

Entries are to be in by Sept. 1, 1959 and all communications are to be addressed to Mrs. June Fritch, 11227-63 Street, Edmonton.

The competition is open to all residents of Canada. This is the 30th consecutive annual Alberta Poetry Contest.

Picardville

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jurke and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mulk motored to Bruderheim recently.

Miss Betty Lawe of Edmonton was a weekend guest at her parents' home.

Sunday visitors at the S. A. Yeoman's home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yeomans and family of Mercoal, Alan Barter of Manitoba, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeomans and Vic Yeomans, all of Beverly. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and family of Edmonton spent the weekend visiting relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yeomans and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe.

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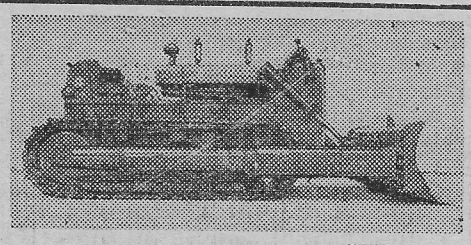
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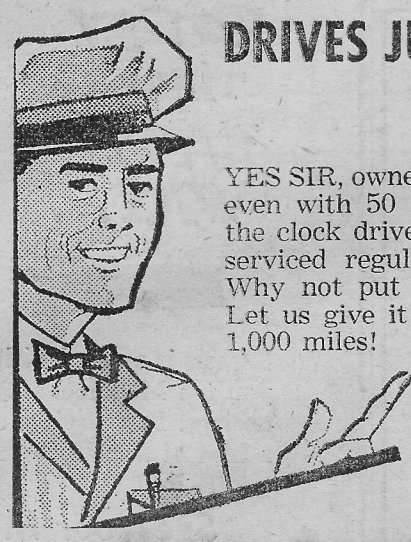
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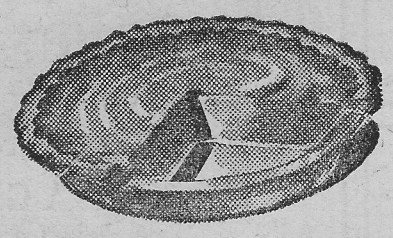
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HOW TO GET ALONG WITH OTHER PEOPLE

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Part 16

in the series "How to Get Along With People"

In this chapter and the next I shall tell of some groups of persons who, for one reason or another, cannot get along well with other people. I hope readers will feel that these stories are not too disconcerting. Actually, it is a good thing for anyone who fails in this important area of human relations to look at his problem honestly and with courage, to see what is wrong and what he might do to help himself.

Dr. W. C. Alvarez

Many a distressed person who feels that no one likes him can help himself greatly just by talking things out with a sympathetic physician or counsellor, and putting his troubled thoughts into words.

I often marvel at people's great human need for confession, for getting something "off their chest," especially their difficulties in personal relations. For years, as I worked in the Mayo Clinic, I used to be impressed by the fact that many a patient who had come from a long distance would pour his whole secret story—and sometimes one he considered shameful—into the ears of the person sitting beside him in the waiting room.

The one who confessed probably felt that he was so far away from home that his story would never get back to relatives and friends.

Through the years, as I have talked with people who confessed to me that they could not get along with others, they often said at first that they preferred to be alone—people bothered them. But as I kept questioning them they admitted that, like most of us, they really wanted to have a companion when sight-seeing, or at the theatre, or on a hunting or fishing trip.

Most of us can hardly stand eating alone; we prefer to make a social occasion out of a meal. Many a woman tells me the hardest thing about housework is that it usually has to be done alone. And that is so true in all areas of life; a pleasure is doubly enjoyed if it is enjoyed with someone else.

Once the person has admitted his real need for friendship and human contact, and has told me that he is willing to work to get these things, I tell him that one of the surest ways of making friends is to like people and to be interested in them.

As I used to tell my graduate medical students, if you genuinely like a patient, he will usually like you, and then your work with him will be pleasant and rewarding.

Often, a patient will say to me, "Yes, I would like to be friendly, but I am always so afraid of being snubbed that I don't venture any approaches."

SHOW FRIENDLINESS

I answer that I think if a man will speak to a stranger with friendliness showing in his voice and eyes, and especially if he will show real interest in what the fellow is doing, he will rarely be snubbed. Let us remember that the other person is usually willing to be friendly, too. A few of the most memorable talks I have ever had were with people I had met on a train.

I will never forget the wonderful talk I had with a man one July day in 1913 as we stood on the deck of the boat that runs from Vancouver to Seattle, enjoying the magnificent scenery. We talked intimately of our philosophies of life, and bared our hearts as people can do only when they never expect to meet again.

And then, how surprised I was to find that he was a major in the British Army, a man who had spent his life keeping the peace among savage tribesmen in the neighborhood of the Khyber Pass. And we are often told that the English do not speak to strangers!

Thousands of persons are unfortunate in that they have no respect for the rights of others to live as they please. Even a mother who thinks she is taking good care of her children may often be outraging them.

INVADED HER PRIVACY

For instance, a mother, one day, without her small daughter's consent, went through the little chest of drawers that contained the child's most cherished possessions. There wasn't anything in there that the child wanted to hide from her mother, but she never forgave her for having invaded her privacy.

A sensitive, gentle person realizes that there are limits even to great intimacies. For instance, I know men who, although very happily married to a woman left wealthy by a former husband, would never think of asking about her investments. They were her affair. Similarly, I would never think of asking one of my grown children about any details of his life or business.

Many persons are disliked for their tendency to indulge in their great gift for sarcasm—a gift for making snippy or caustic or unpleasant remarks. This is a most dangerous trait to have, and any young person finding he has it should try at once to root it out.

It may be fun to be able to say something clever or brilliant or biting, but if this has to be said at the expense of someone in the group, it may put a wound in that person's soul that will never quite heal. Often, it earns the speaker a life-long enemy.

HOSTILE FEELINGS

There are many persons who, unfortunately, feel so unpleasant and hostile much of the time that they constantly have to keep making an effort to be outwardly pleasant and affable. Unfortunately, sensitive persons to whom they are talking can often detect this, and it makes them uncomfortable. They know that they are not liked, and this may cause them to react with dislike and even suppressed anger.

I have been in on consultations at which the doctor and the patient almost instantly got to hating each other. What happened was that the doctor, feeling that the patient was complaining too much or without justification, asked a question in a somewhat sneering or accusing way which showed his contempt, his dislike, and his utter lack of understanding and sympathy. Naturally, in a moment, the patient was bristling with resentment, and in another minute the doctor was reacting violently to this.

How safe and happy is the man who can see the humorous side of things. He is most blessed if, at times, he can laugh even at his own curious behavior. He will never then get pompous or stuffy. Oftentimes, when bothered, instead of getting angry, he will laugh. He will say, "Did you ever see behavior more curious than that?"

THEY'RE NOT TOUCHY

Persons with a good sense of humor are not so likely to be touchy or to have hurt feelings, wounded pride or affronted dignity. Sir William Osler, the great physician, used to say that often, like Uncle Toby, he had to whistle that he might not weep.

I cannot see how anyone can be very happy so long as he is hating someone or wanting to strike back at someone. Many wise men have concluded that hating hurts the hater more than it hurts the hated.

Hating and carrying a grudge is a waste of time and energy; it is a bad habit that can handicap every man or woman who indulges in it. Actually, if the person being hated knew what was happening, he might even feel pleased and complimented and a bit proud of himself.

Next week—How to Be Disliked.

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Hospital Notes

Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche:

Mrs. George Kozakevich, Mrs. Alberta Southwick, Lac la Biche; Mrs. William Duperron, Amesbury; Ernest Dube, Plamondon; Bernice Lessard, Lac la Biche; Andrew Quintal, Devanish; Edward Parranto, Lac la Biche Mission; Sam Diatel, Grassland; Ronald Sampietro, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Anna Hewko, Sarrail; Larry Omelchuk, Grassland; David Thompson, Kikino; Mrs. Alice Caron, Plamondon; Louis Richard, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Harry Patenaude, Caslan; Ronnie Hillaby, Edmonton; Bernard Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Steve Leach, Lac la Biche; John Driscoll, Imperial Mills; Gerald Karpyshyn, Rich Lake; Mrs. Wm. Beaudet, Plamondon; Mrs. George Mahowich, Venice; Miles Plamondon, Plamondon; Emile Cloutier, Lac la Biche Mission; Marcel Bruno, Conklin; Larry Amiot, Egg Lake; Fred Podialuk, Lac la Biche; Nancy Howse, Kikino; Doris Kozakevich, Lac la Biche; Jack Roberts, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Philip Gauthier, Donatville; Helen Coutre, Beaver Lake; Yvonne Langevin, Lac la Biche; Ronald Tremblay, Imperial Mills; James Cardinal, Philomena; Ben Ferro, Venice; Mrs. Paul Delorme, Caslan; Iver Malm, Imperial Mills; Allan Boucher, Lac la Biche; Dominique Derousseau, Donatville; Mrs. Raymond Lord, Plamondon; Debra Gordey, Caslan; Marlene Smallface, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Daniel Baglot, Lac la Biche.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid LeBlanc, Wandering River, a girl May 11; Mr. and Mrs. Gaberiel Lewis, Lac la Biche Mission, a boy May 9; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howse, Caslan, a girl May 10; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Plamondon of Lake la Biche, a girl May 14.

Gourin

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Ulliac were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulliac.

Aurele Duperron is employed by Joe Duigou.

Miss Denise Gauthier is back home after working out for a month.

Marie Rose Ulliac visited her school friend Miss Albertine Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dakin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Denis Amoit.

Lillian Duperron was home for a visit from Lac la Biche.

Shirley Rudman of Edmonton was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudman.

The man who has an inflated idea of his own importance usually finds that the community has him sized up as he would look after deflation.

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